MONTANA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS



MONTANA PEPLS NEWSLETTER

FALL/WINTER 2014

The Montana Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors met on November 5 & 6, 2014. Here are some of the actions taken by the Board at that meeting:

APPLICATION REVIEW:

PE by Comity

Approved: 0No Decision: 0

PE by Exam

Approved: 1No Decision: 2

PLS by Comity

Approved: 2No Decision: 2

PLS/LSI by Exam

Approved: 1 (PLS)No Decision: 0

OTHER BOARD ACTIONS:

- ➤ The Board finalized its 2015 legislative proposal as developed through its Model Law Committee.
- ➤ The Board elected David Elias to another term as Presiding Officer. Jane Eby was re-elected as Vice-Presiding Officer, and Byron Stahly was elected as Secretary.

OTHER BOARD NEWS:

The Board's "Notice of Adoption" of new rules, amended rules and repealed rules was published by the Secretary of State on November 20, 2014. Those rule changes now are effective. The new rules include new fees for many of the Board's license applications and renewals. In addition, Engineer Intern and Land Surveyor Intern certificates now are valid for two years and may be renewed. The Board also has a new section on Unprofessional Conduct." Please visit the website to see both the Notice of Proposal and the Notice of Adoption. New application forms and instructions will be published soon.

The Board's next regularly scheduled meeting: Wednesday, February 4 at 1:00 p.m. 301 S. Park Ave. in Helena

The Board's Rules Committee is expected to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, February 4 in the same location.

Information and agendas for Board meetings are at: www.engineer.mt.gov and www.landsurveyor.mt.gov

2015 Board Officers

Presiding Officer

David Elias, PLS/PE

Vice-Presiding Officer Jane Eby, PLS/PE

Secretary

Byron Stahly, PE,

Other Board Members

Ruhul Amin, PE

Ron Drake, PE

Wallace Gladstone, PE/PLS

Hal Jacobson, Public Member

Casey Johnston, PE

Byron Stahly, PE

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